Caste-war list of applicants for a post in the Public Service Commissioner's Office.

155. *MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): (a) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war list of applicants for the clerk's place on Rs. 75-100 in the Office of the Public Service Commissioner, with their qualification, substantive place, if any, with pay and scale of pay?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(i) whom the Public Service Commissioner selected; and

(ii) the reason, if any, for selecting that candidate?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) No useful purpose will be served by collecting the information as the appointment referred to was not filled by recruitment or transfer but by promotion from the existing staff in the office.

(b) (i) Mr. P. James.

(ii) He was the senior clerk in the office and had experience, from the time of the formation of the office, of the type of work which he was required to do.

Clerks from the High Court appointed in the Public Service Commissioner's Office.

156. *MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Service Commissioner has appointed in his office any clerks from the High Court;

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, how many of them he appointed;

(c) their names and their substantive posts, with pay and scale of pay; and

(d) the pay and the scale of the pay they are allowed in the Office of the Public Service Commissioner?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.

(b) One.

(c) Mr. M. Aliar Kunju. Rs. 25 on Rs. 25-40 (acting on Rs. 40-70) and previously additional Jenmikaram Settlement Officer on Rs. 75.

(d) Rs. 40 in the scale of Rs. 40-70.

Appointments made by the Public Service Commissioner.

157. *MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any complaints from anybody regarding the appointments made by the Public Service Commissioner and the action, if any, taken on them?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): None.

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